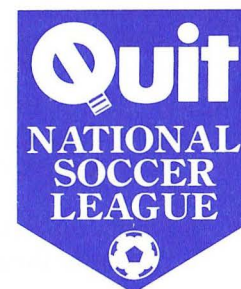




THE QUIT
NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE



PRESENTS



**SOUTH MELBOURNE
HELLAS**

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**WOLLONGONG
MACEDONIA**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the committee and staff of South Melbourne Hellas I would like to welcome our visitors from Wollongong to Middle Park Stadium for this evening's match. Wollongong Macedonia are to be congratulated for achieving NSL status for the first time and we trust that they will enjoy what is of course their first visit to Middle Park.

There are no easy games in the league and Hellas must play well today if we are to improve on our scoreless draw result achieved in the away game at Brandon Park earlier this season. After the disappointment of last week, Hellas with a more settled line-up should bounce back well.

I'm sure all Hellas supporters join with me in congratulating our Soccerroo members who take the field against the touring Czechoslovakian team this Wednesday at Olympic Park. Paul Trimboli, Mike Petersen, Paul Wade and Mehmet Durakovic I'm sure will do themselves, Australia and Hellas proud.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to urge ALL Hellas fans to join the recently formed South Melbourne Hellas Supporters Club. Located next to the Pro Shop, the club offers many great benefits to members for only \$5. All ages are welcome and this is a concept all true fans should respond to. At Hellas we have a deserved reputation for having the best and most supporters in Australian Soccer. It is through ventures such as the Supporter's Club that we can enhance this image and make all Hellas fans an even closer knit part of the club.

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★ CONGRATULATIONS ★

*To All the Hellas fans who travelled to Adelaide last week (and there were heaps).
Great support, great behaviour and a great time (pity about the result). WELL DONE!*

TODAY'S SQUADS

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

BRUCE MACLAREN
DANNY WRIGHT
ANGIE POSTECOGLOU (CAPT.)
STEVE BLAIR
DAVID HEALY
PAUL FERNANDES
STEVE TASIOS
PAUL WADE
MIKE PETERSEN
HARRY MICHIEL
JOE PALATSIDES
MEHMET DURAKOVIC
PETER TSOLAKIS
PAUL TRIMBOLI
KIM TALIADOROS
MICHAEL MICHALAKOPOULOS
CON BOUTSIANIS
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COACH - FERENC PUSKAS

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA

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MATHEW BOURKE
PAUL KAY
ADAM SANDY
TOM PONTIDAS
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COME IN TO THE SOCIAL CLUB AND JOIN
THE PLAYERS FOR THE AFTER GAME PRESENTATIONS

V. MELITA

3 — P. WADE
2 — M. DURAKOVIC
1 — P. TRIMBOLI

V. ADELAIDE CITY

3 — B. MACLAREN
2 — S. BLAIR
1 — P. TRIMBOLI

PROGRESSIVE VOTING

16 — P. WADE
15 — M. PETERSEN
15 — S. BLAIR
14 — M. DURAKOVIC
9 — B. MACLAREN

QUIT NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MARCONI	16	11	1	4	33	17	23
MELBOURNE CROATIA	16	10	3	3	37	27	23
SOUTH MELB HELLAS	16	8	5	3	25	19	21
PRESTON	16	7	5	4	20	15	19
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	16	5	8	3	19	17	18
ADELAIDE C	16	5	7	4	18	17	17
SYDNEY CROATIA	16	4	8	4	20	20	16
WOLLONGONG CTY	16	6	4	6	18	20	16
MELITA EAGLES	16	5	5	6	22	20	15
APIA LEICHHARDT	16	5	4	7	19	18	14
HEIDELBERG	16	3	7	6	17	22	13
ST. GEORGE	16	2	6	8	15	26	10
SUNSHINE	16	4	2	10	24	36	10
WOLLONGONG MAC	16	1	7	8	12	25	9

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
ADELAIDE CITY	16	14	1	1	68	16	29
SUNSHINE	16	11	3	2	41	20	25
SOUTH MELBOURNE	15	9	3	3	43	19	21
PRESTON	16	9	2	5	52	23	20
ALTONA GATE	16	8	2	6	33	27	16
MELBOURNE CROATIA	15	8	1	6	40	27	17
HEIDELBERG	16	7	3	6	28	31	17
GEE LONG C.	16	6	3	7	28	39	15
CAULFIELD	16	5	4	7	23	29	14
M.C. COLTS	16	5	2	9	22	40	12
NORTHCOTE	16	5	2	9	31	50	12
S.M. COLTS	16	4	2	10	16	43	10
SPRINGVALE	16	2	3	11	15	52	7
BRIGHTON	16	2	1	13	11	35	5

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

ROUND 17

Apia Leichhardt	V	Melbourne Croatia
Preston	V	Markoni
South Melbourne Hellas	V	Wollongong Macedonia
St. George	V	Sydney Olympic
Sunshine G.C.	V	Melita Eagles
Sydney Croatia	V	Adelaide City
Wollongong City	V	Heidelberg

NEXT WEEK: HELLAS away to Sydney Olympic

LEADING GOALSCORERS

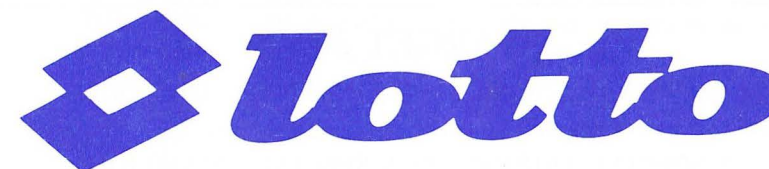
N.S.L.

TONY KRSLOVIC (SY.C.) 14
DAVID SEAL (MARC) 13
GREG BROWN (MELITA) 10
IVAN KELIC (MEL. C.) 10

HELLAS

PAUL TRIMBOLI 5
KIMON TALIADOROS 4
M. MICHALAKOPOULOS 4
PETER TSOLAKIS 3

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT MIDDLE PARK THIS SEASON = 4809
THE BEST RESULT IN THE LEAGUE!



HELLAS PLAYER PROFILE

★★★★ MIKE MICHALAKOPOULOS ★★★★★

NICKNAME: Micky or Alphabet

BIRTHDATE: December 7, 1969

BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne

STARSIGN: Saqqitarius

WEIGHT: 70 Kg

HEIGHT: 175 cm

OCCUPATION: Melbourne Uni Student

MARITAL STATUS: Single

DEBUT MATCH: December 1989 V. Preston

FAVOURITE PLAYING POSITION: Centre Forward

CAR: Ford GL

FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER: Gullit, Maradona, Rush and Careca

FAVOURITE LOCAL PLAYER: Paul Wade and Mehmet Durakovic

TEAMS SUPPORTED OVERSEAS: Man. United, Juventus and Panathinaikos

HOBBIES OUTSIDE SOCCER: Tennis, Golf and Basketball

FAVOURITE FOODS: Pasta

FAVOURITE DRINK: Solo

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAM: All soccer programs

FAVOURITE MUSIC: All types from dance to Midnight Oil

MOST MEMORABLE SOCCER MOMENT: NSL Debut and representing
Australian Olympic Team

SUPERSTITIONS: None

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Pele

N.S.L. CUP SEMI-FINALS

Holders Hellas take on the talented Melita Eagles under lights at Olympic Park on Wednesday February 13 at 8.00 p.m. Preston challenge Apia in the other semi-final beginning at 6.00 p.m.

— TARGET 300 —

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HELLAS: DIFFERENCE COUNTS

There is no doubt about Hellas, when we lose - we lose big. Thankfully this season hasn't seen us drop the full two points on many occasions. Just three times in sixteen rounds in fact, although the goal tally over those games reads nine against and just one for.

The structure of the NSL finals is such that the top three teams, particularly the minor premier, are at a distinct advantage given that they receive a double chance and for the top team a weeks rest. Many could argue that winning the championship from fourth or fifth is no great hurdle - Olympic did it last year and Marconi did it too a few years back. Nonetheless, the Hellas finals record over the past few seasons suggests that we need all the chances in the finals that we can possibly get.

I make the point of mentioning our heavy defeats and the structure of the finals to highlight the need to improve our goal difference, in case we should finish level on points with another team at the end of the season. One goal could be the difference between first and second, third or fourth, or dare I say it - even fifth and oblivion. At present our goal difference is only +6. Marconi are +16, Melbourne Croatia +10 and Preston are +5 and nipping on our heels on the table.

Conjecture as to our predicament is varied. Not enough chances taken, to many soft goals conceded, midfielders missing - they all have some justification. What needs to be done about it is the true question to be addressed. This brings me on to the subject of Wollongong Macedonia.

I hate to predict big wins as invariably it fires up the opposition and makes me look stupid. So let me just mildly suggest that if ever we are going to improve our goal difference, there could be harder days than today. For the record Wollongong Mac's goal difference is -13.

I couldn't let this opportunity pass without mentioning a little motivational force for our own lads. When Wollongong Mac. drew their first four games in the NSL, their president predicted that they would go the season undefeated!!! Well, Hellas remain one of the few clubs that haven't made a farce of his prediction. Don't let me down today guys, please.

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